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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 (Paper No. 11) for which a response was due on April 24, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 24, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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